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1. CONCENTRATION OF SHIPS REPORTED 10 MILES WSW OF PADANG, SUMATRA (01 00 S - 100 WQ E) CONSISTS OF:

1 DD 350 FT X 35 FT

1 TRANSPORT 450 FT X 65 FT

9 U/I 175 FT X 30 FT

1 U/I 200 FT X 35 FT

1 U/I 220 FT X 35 FT

1 U/I 160 FT X 30 FT

2. ACTIVITY IN PADANG HARBOR:

APPARENT ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOCK HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 270 FT

X 40 FT SUNK IN HARBOR [REDACTED] 1 CARGO VESSEL 300

FT X 45 FT IN HARBOR. THESE TWO SHIPS WERE REPORTED AT DOCK ON

[REDACTED] 1 COASTAL VESSEL 125 FT X 25 FT IN HARBOR. 1 CARGO

VESSEL 530 FT X 65 FT SUNK IN HARBOR AS REPORTED [REDACTED] 16

OBJECTS EACH 15 FT X 15 FT RESEMBLING GUOYS ABOUT 200 FT FROM

DOCK. NO FORTIFICATIONS REPORTED IN CITY. ALL BRIDGES INTACT.

50 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD NEAR DOCKS. 15

UNITS IN MARSHALLING YARD AT NE EDGE OF CITY.

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